THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R.L. BHATIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Forging a viable process of South-South cooperation is central to the aims and objectives of the G-15. India feels that the programme of cooperation identified and initiated so far, if successfully concluded, would firmly establish the credentials of the G-15 as a spokesman for the South on global economic issues.

India has already initiated two projects, dealing with Gene Banks for Medicinal and Aromatic Plants and Solar Energy Applications respectively, on behalf of the G-15. At the Dakar Summit two further proposals were tabled by India.

These new proposals are (i) Vocational Training Centre to be established in Africa and (ii) Computer Training Centre in New Delhi.

(c) The Summit accepted the Indian proposals.

Distribution of Work in the Commerce Ministry

3573. SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of Government has been drawn to the write up apperred in the Pioneer of 8th August, 1992 regarding distribution of work in the Commerce Ministry;

(b) whether it is a fact that Prime Minister's Office has taken over crucial functions of the Ministry; and

(c) whether only Departments of Small Scale Industries and matters relating to agro-rural jndustry alone are assigned to the Minister of State?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) No, sir.

Joint Sector for Nuclear Power Plants

3574. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news report which appeared in the Times of India dated 19th November, 1992 under the caption "Joint Sector for Nuclear Power Plants on anvil";

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government to the observations made therein; and

(c) the details of the proposals under consideration in Nuclear Power Sector during the Eighth Five Year Plan location-wise with project profiles?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In view of resource constraints in providing funds to the Nuclear Power Corporation as budgetary support, the concerned State Governments have been approached for equity participation for implementation of new Atomic Power Plants, as joint sector projects.

(c) Details of the new Nuclear Power Stations included in the Eighth Five Year Plan with locations and capacity of the Plants are given below:

1.	Tarapur Units 3 &4 Tarapur, Maharashtra	— 2 × 500 MWe
2.	Kaiga Units 3 to 6 Kaiga, Karnataka.	— 4 × 220 MWe
3.	Rajasthan Units 5 & 6 Rawatbhata, Rajasthan	— 2 × 500 MWe
4.	Kudankulam Units 1 & 2	— 2 × 1000 MWe